

ATTENTION prospective *NEW BEGINNINGS* Band Member and Parents,

2012 *NEW BEGINNINGS* MARCHING BAND

I'm writing to let all of you know what you have in store for you in the instrumental music program at *NEW BEGINNINGS HS* (NBHS). Hopefully, you are looking forward to being part of an OUTSTANDING and ENTERTAINING band at NBHS this year. You are only days away from becoming part of what will be the largest band in the area. It's time to start thinking about and planning for the experience of a lifetime. All Conneaut School District Senior High Musicians (grades 9-12) are eligible and strongly encouraged to become members of the marching band. Do not miss the opportunity to participate in an exciting new combined organization. Be sure to see the Rules and Regulations pages for more information!

This summer band camp will be the last full week of July and the second full week of August. There will be a week off in-between to give you time to practice and memorize your music or routines. All of which happens before athletics begin their summer camps. Students can participate in both athletics and music. We have had many fine athletes/musicians play sports and march in the band. We will be continuing to fundraise for student jackets, music department expenses and the hopefully for an overnight marching band trip in the near future. If you have any thoughts and/or input please feel free to share it with me, Dot Luckock or any of the other music booster leadership.

- *Full band camp week #1 will be held on July 23-27 from 8:00 AM-4:30 PM*
Conneaut Valley Homecoming Parade – July 28 at 5:30 PM
- *Full band camp week #2 will be held on August 6-10 from 8:00 AM-4:30 PM*
Kennywood Fall Fantasy Parade – August 11 – 8:00 AM to MIDNIGHT

(Please see the Tentative Schedule and Band Camp Information letter for further information.)

All band and color guard students are required and expected to attend all rehearsals and the 2012 Conneaut Valley Homecoming Parade on July 28, 2012. Students should report to NBHS by no later than 4:30 PM. We will depart for Conneautville ASAP. *Our performance in the parade will begin near the Dollar General on Route 18 south of Conneautville. The parade begins at approximately 5:45 PM and will end at Samuel's Super Duper at approximately 6:15 PM.* We will load everything up into the *Music Dept. Trailer(s)* at the conclusion of rehearsal Friday afternoon. *Students will be sheltered somewhere in the Church of Christ's facility in case of inclement weather.* (There could be up to a 1 hour delay) Rides should be at NBHS by 7:00 PM. (more information will follow during the summer and/or band camp!) If for some excusable reason you cannot march on July 28, you are required to attend all other summer rehearsals possible to practice and prepare for the 2012-2013 season.

Due to the district budget not being finalized yet, we have done our best with the attached TENTATIVE schedule. However, we have not been informed if the district will be paying for busing for band festivals or AWAY football games. We will pass this information on to you as soon as we have it. The festivals and games are on the schedule for planning purposes only at this time. The boosters will be reviewing finances to see what they are able to pay for beyond any of the costs they currently cover for the marching band.

As we transition... please contact CVMB *President* – Dot Luckock 587-3645 or 587-6233 or at www.cvmusicboosters.wikispaces.com for more information concerning fundraising, the new joint music booster group, etc. For questions about the music department or marching band contact Glenn R. Cameron 587-2166 or 587-3592 at www.cvhsmusic.wikispaces.com.

Don't miss out on your chance to be part of something totally new to all of us.....

New Beginnings Marching Band

Hope to see you soon,

Glenn R. Cameron - NBHS, Director of Bands

PS Please return your commitment letter/permission slip with your address ASAP or by no later than June 7, 2012 so you will be on the mailing list for the summer. Thank you for your continued support!